



41

373718

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. BSC-031CN

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Crowley CONFIRMATION NO.: 7430
SERIAL NO.: 09/881,283 GROUP NO.: 3737
FILING DATE: June 14, 2001 EXAMINER: W. Jung
TITLE: Readable Probe Array For In-Vivo Use

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED
AUG 13 2004
TECHNOLOGY CENTER P3700

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed (the "Office Action") dated May 5, 2004, in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicant respectfully submits the following Amendment and Response.

As this Amendment and Response is submitted within the three-month shortened statutory period, Applicant believes that no fee is due by the submission of this paper, but the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Attorney Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.